

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 1998 in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response to the January 6, 1998 Office Action was originally due on April 6, 1998. This response is accompanied by a Request For An Extension of Time (3 months) and authorization for the large entity fee therefor. With the expected granting of the extension request, the new deadline for response is July 6, 1998. Accordingly, this response (Amendment) is being timely filed.

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